

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary  
exemplifies the  
monopolizing effects  
of media  
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Sinclair's  
policy statement  
from last April  
states clearly that  
"We do not believe  
political statements  
should be disguised  
as news content,"  
(Salon.com) however  
this airing would be  
nothing more than  
partison politics,  
it is no more news  
than world war Two  
propaganda films.  
"Stolen Honor" is  
propaganda, and it  
is imperative that  
we instead see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter in the days  
before the election.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.